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IN RE APPLICATION OF: JAMES M. LIPTON

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FOR: **METHODS AND COMPOUNDS FOR
TREATING MALABSORPTION DISEASES
AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS OF
THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT**

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Dear Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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